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COVID-19 Test Results: 35 New Cases; 6 Hospitalized; COVID-19 Tiyan Testing Resumes Monday through Saturday; UOG COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Operations Extended; DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Trends Summary Report

Six Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	4	1	1	6
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	0	0	0
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	5	1	0
Total in Population*	129,401	12,206	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	4	8	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 4 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 8 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 2 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 35 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **35** new cases of COVID-19 from **660** specimens analyzed on December 29. **Nine** (9) cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **19,566** officially reported cases, **270** deaths, **337** cases in active isolation, and **18,959** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **3.1**.

COVID-19 Tivan Testing Resumes Monday through Saturday

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival ground in Tiyan, Barrigada will resume to six days a week starting January 3, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. to increase accessibility in consideration of the holidays, in preparation for the return to school, and returning travelers.

UOG COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Operations Extended

Increased demand for COVID-19 booster shots and pediatric vaccinations have resulted in the extension of COVID-19 clinic operations at the University of Guam (UOG) Field House. Clinic operations will continue through the new year from January 3 to January 15, 2022. While walk-ins are accepted, appointments will be expedited. Make an appointment at tinyurl.com/vaxguam.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of December 29, a total of 129,401 of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes 12,591 residents 12 - 17 years old. 4,767 residents

5-11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **2,762** residents 5-11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **405** residents received their booster shots and a total of **39,254** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

COVID-19 Booster Shot Eligibility

Adolescents 16 and 17 years of age who received a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses) are eligible for a single booster shot at least 6 months or more after their initial series. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech booster vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 16 and 17.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson			
Sunday: 1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
Jan. 3–15, 2022: Mon Wed.: 11 a.m 5p.m. Sat.: 11 a.m 7 p.m. (Closed Dec. 31 – Jan. 2, 2022)	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.		

Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .			
Jan. 3 – 8, 2022	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Rapid COVID-19 testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.	

Fill out a <u>COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</u> ahead of time, available at <u>dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</u>. Individuals waiting for COVID-19 test results must quarantine at home until cleared by DPHSS. Test results are available via email by sending a request to <u>covidresults@dphss.guam.gov</u>.

DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Trends Summary Report

Today, the DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit issued a <u>data trends summary report</u> for 2021 COVID-19 infections reported within the past two weeks. The update report provides comparative analysis on Guam's COVID-19 case data based on seven-day rolling averages, tests performed, exposure locations and travel history. To view the DPHSS COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Report, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

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